





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: May 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Accreditation Update		Item Number: 4.2	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Academic Affairs	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Pamela D. Walker, Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Erik Skinner, Acting Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: In March, the Board of Governors received and accepted the report from the Chancellor based in part on the 2015 Task Force Report on Accreditation Implementation, as well as supporting the direction of the Chief Executive Officers, to pursue a new direction in accreditation processes and structure. The CEOs have formed two workgroups: Workgroup I-Improving ACCJC Structure, Function and Relations and Workgroup II-Western Region Higher Education Accrediting Model.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board monitor the CEO Workgroups with periodic updates toward a final recommendation on a new structure for accreditation for the California Community Colleges by the July 2016 BOG meeting.